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In re Application of FRIEDLAND et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3623

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Examiner: Rebecca M. Bachner

For: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED CARE, HEALTH CARE AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed before an Office Action following filing of the RCE together with a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated on the attached Appendix A. Also attached is the full set of claims including the amended claims, in Appendix B.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above identified application.

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[X] AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (\$954.00);

[X] SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT (with ATTACHMENTS A and B); AND

[X] POSTCARD EVIDENCING THE SAME.

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